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IN RE APPLICATION OF:)
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Pridman, Malcolm)
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FOR: **Coupling or Transition Fitting for The Connection of Metal or Plastic Pipes**)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are provided before the initial examination of the above-identified patent application. Examination and consideration of the above application in light of the following amendments is respectfully requested.